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ADD TWO TO QUOTA

THIRTY-FIVE MEN WILL COMPOSE FOURTH CONTINGENT

LOCATE TWO OF MISSING

Grant Gates of Ravenwood Now In Service and R. K. Walker Has Removed to Scranton, Ark.

In the list of draft men called to fill the last quota to be sent to Camp Funston on February 23, the draft board erroneously gave the name of Robert Francis Merrigan, of Conception Junction. Merrigan is a cripple and has not been accepted for service. The name appeared in the list through a clerical error of the board.

The board has also announced that two additional names have been added the one already published who will go with the last quota, George William Arnold, of Parnell and William Henry Mitchell, of Conception Junction.

Of the fourteen men who failed to send in questionnaires two have been located. Grant J. Gates, of Ravenwood, enlisted on December 10 and is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Rubra Kingsbury Walker, of Barnard, has been located at Scranton, Ark., where he had moved. He has sent his questionnaire to the board. Ora Mozingo, also reported as having failed to file his questionnaire, is said to be in the service, but his present location has not yet been learned.

Draft board members are of the opinion that most of the fourteen men have either enlisted for service and are now in training camps, or have failed to notify the board or local post office of place of removal. It is the custom for commanding officers of units to report enlisted men received from selective draft lists to local draft boards, but this takes some time. The police and all officers will make every effort to locate the men listed.

The board believes Nodaway county will make an exceptional showing in the small number of men having failed to return questionnaires, as with 2,283 registrants last June, there are at present but twelve men missing from the lists.

BACK TO 2 LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Business Homes, Theatres and Offices May Observe Own Closing Hours Under Crossley's Order

The new order of State Fuel Administrator Crossley, revoking all of his previous orders for closing hours of moving picture theatres, business houses, etc., went into effect at 7 a. m., last night in Maryville and throughout Missouri.

This means that all saloons, retail stores, barber shops, drug stores, movies, which have had to close at 7 p. m. or 10 p. m., beginning last night, may remain open until the closing time they formerly observed.

Lights may be turned on for display purposes every night except Thursday and Sunday nights. Office buildings, which were closed after 7 p. m. until 7 a. m. under the order, may observe their own closing hours hereafter.

The two lightless nights, Thursdays and Sundays, can be revoked only by the national fuel administration and will not be disturbed by Crossley's order.

The state closing orders in effect since January 19 have resulted in a great saving of coal and eliminated the danger of fuel famine in a number of cities in Missouri, officials point out. Inasmuch as the danger mark is now passe dand fuel moving more freely to these cities, Fuel Administrator Crossley revoked his orders.

Roosevelt's Condition Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt's condition is unchanged. He spent a good night. He was operated on Wednesday for fistula and abscesses in both of his ears.

CITY WINS IN FIRST ROUND

Judge Dawson Grants Temporary Injunction In Case Against Wm. Everhart—Other Court Decisions

In circuit court yesterday afternoon Judge John M. Dawson granted the temporary injunction in the case of the city against Wm. Everhart. Everhart's attorneys offered a motion to dismiss the case, which was overruled by the court, the defendant being given leave to file an amended petition.

In the case of John W. Holt against Henry A. Watts to set aside deed, Judge Dawson took the matter under advisement and will render a decision at a later date.

In the case of John Short et al against Wm. B. Short and others, in a suit for partition, the petition of the plaintiff was granted.

The Bank of Conception was granted a petition to revive judgment in a case against Lena Scheff.

WAR ORPHANS FOR 3 SCHOOLS

Garfield, Jefferson and Franklin Pupils Have Funds For Support of French Children

"Angele Dardier, Toulosise, France" has been added to the list of correspondents of pupils of the Jefferson school. Angele is a little war orphan and soon letters from Maryville children will be in the mail for her, giving assurance of love and friendship. The Jefferson is the first of the grade schools to get the name of their war orphan.

Each of the three ward schools of the city are now supporting a war orphan of France. The Franklin school, the smallest in the city, has raised the fund required to support an orphan for one year, $36.50. The Jefferson and Garfield schools had already raised the amount and sent it in.

The little people in the ward schools deserve the highest commendation for their unselfish sacrifices for this very noble purpose. The Franklin pupils, although less than forty in number, were able to raise the $36.50 by giving their pennies, selling old paper, and doing other little services for their parents and friends. The patrons and teachers of the school helped with liberal donations.

STATE SHOWS GAIN IN STOCK

Hogs, Cattle and Sheep Show Big Increase Over Last Year—46,000 Hogs Died From the Cholera

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—The joint live stock report for Missouri by the government and the state board of agriculture just issued shows that there are 4,708,000 hogs in the state, a gain over last year of 428,000. During the past year 45,622 hogs died from cholera.

Cattle of all kinds have increased in numbers. There are 910,000 milch cows, an increase of 35,000 within the year. Other kinds of cattle have increased from 1,650,000 head to 1,782,000. There are 1,466,000 head of sheep in the state, an increase for the year of 96,000.

Horses have increased, the total number being 1,040,000. The number of mules stands at 367,000 head, a small increase. Large numbers of horses and mules have been shipped from the state for war purposes.

PNEUMONIA IN MANY CAMPS.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Pneumonia continues to exact a heavy toll from American soldiers in training in the United States, although a very slight decrease in the number of deaths is indicated in the report of the surgeon-general of the week ending February 1. It shows the total deaths for the week 178, and pneumonia was responsible ofr 117 of these.

Kessler Hardware In Frost Building.

J. C. Kessler left for St. Louis Thursday afternoon to purchase a new stock of hardware. Mr. Kessler has leased the Frost building on West Third street, first door west of Alderman-Yehle's, and will continue business next week.

Basket Ball Game

Maryville High School

vs.

Maitland

Friday, Feb. 8 at Normal Gym

Game Called at 7:30 Admission 25c

TRYING TO GET BAND

FOURTH REGIMENT BOYS WOULD LIKE TO COME FOR CONCERT

ST. JOE WANTS THEM, TOO

Commercial Bodies Plan to Get Permission for Brief Visit Before They Cross to France

If plans under way by the Commercial Club work out, Maryville will have the opportunity in the near future of hearing the Fourth Regiment band, now stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. Working in connection with the St. Joseph Commercial Club, which would secure the band for a series of concerts there, the local organization will try to bring the band to Maryville.

The St. Joseph Gazette this morning has the following:

Efforts are being made to have the band of what was the old Fourth regiment, composed of men from this part of the state, to come to St. Joseph and Maryville to give several concerts. The band, which has twenty-eight members, is stationed at Camp Doniphan, and is attached to the headquarters company. When the old Fourth was merged with some companies from a Kansas regiment the Kansas band was retained, and the other band, a complete organization, left unattached. The boys will not have many more chances to visit home, it is said, before they cross the Atlantic, and it is believed that people in St. Joseph and Maryville would like to see their boys and listen to the concerts, which would be given in the interests of selling "smileage" books, or a similar purpose.

The Commerce Club probably will consider the matter at a meeting of the board of directors this morning. If the expenses of the band can be arranged for it is believed that the band can be brought down here. E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club of Maryville, has placed the project before the Commerce Club here. Maryville is very anxious to hear the band as the chief musician, the leader, is Harold Maulding of Maryville, who succeeded T. B. Maulding, his father, some time ago in that capacity.

CITIES CAN SEE TROOPS NOW

Secretary Baker Advises That Parades Will Be Permitted In Towns Located Near the Camps

Washington, Feb. 8.—Troops of the regulars, national guard and national army divisions will be made available for parades or reviews in towns or cities near their training centers to the fullest possible extent hereafter under an order issued yesterday by Secretary Baker. Division and other commanders are directed to grant the request of this character from municipal officials whenever military necessity will permit, but they are cautioned not to add unnecessary burdens to the railway facilities by taking troops on railway journeys.

It is under this order from the secretary of war that application will be made for permission to allow the Fourth Regiment band to visit Maryville and St. Joseph.

DEATH OF MRS. KLINGMAN

Sister of T. F. (Bud) Knox Dies at Parents Home In St. Joseph

Mrs. Mattie Klingman, sister of T. F. (Bud) Knox of this city, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Knox, in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Klingman moved from Wichita, Kans., some months ago to be with Mrs. Klingman's parents. Two weeks ago she contracted pneumonia from which she died. She was forty-three years old. Besides her husband, Charles Klingman, she is survived by four brothers, T. F., A. W., Edward and P. C. Knox, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Shinabarger of St. Joseph and Mrs. Daisy Gaugh of Colorado. Funeral services will be held from the Knox home in St. Joseph Sunday and burial will be in the cemetery there.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS?

London, Feb. 8.—The Austrian cabinet has resigned because of political and labor dissentions, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. It was reported a fortnight ago that the cabinet had resigned but the report received was erroneous.

A.M. HYDE AT UNION MEETING

Trenton Attorney Will Speak Here Sunday Night—Sunday Morning Services In All Churches

Announcement is made today that on next Sunday morning the various Protestant churches will have Sunday school and church services in their several churches as usual, the fuel situation now being such that fires will be built in auditoriums and class rooms heated. In the event of severe cold, however, the same program as was followed last Sunday will be observed.

At the union service at night at the Christian church, Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton will occupy the pulpit and will discuss some of the problems of the war and our relation to the cause for which we are fighting. Mr. Hyde will repeat in part his address before the members of the Commercial Club at their recent meeting. In a letter to a friend here, who wrote him expressing appreciation of his address, Mr. Hyde writes: "I feel that I would have done well to have left the situation as it was at the conclusion of that speech, but if I can, by returning Sunday, do anything that will be of assistance in maintaining the morale back of the line, I shall feel well repaid."

Announcement that Mr. Hyde will speak Sunday night will serve to draw a capacity house for the union service.

TO GET HELP, FARM PROBLEM

Speculation as to Where It Is Coming From Next Summer to Help Handle the Crops

In talking to a farmer today, he said the greatest problem that confronted the farmers most at this time was where the farm labor is coming from next summer to handle the crops from the large acreage that has been planted in wheat, besides the other crops that will be planted in the spring.

Farm hands will be very scarce this year, and especially the younger class of men whom the farmers have been depending on each year previous, and some who have bee nmaking the harvest season about the only time of the year they got out to work, as the wages at harvest time are especially good and makes work attractive for this class of laborers.

A large per cent of the farmers and also the young men from the towns and cities, who have gone to the aid of the farmer, are now at the front, and farm laborers are at a sacrifice. The farmers would do well to organize and take this labor question in their hands and see if they cannot devise some plan by which farm labor can be secured.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Boy Scout Campaign Throughout the United States to Decrease Juvenile Crime Starts Today

Washington, Feb. 8. — The Boy Scouts of America today opened the celebration of their eighth anniversary week with a big nation-wide drive to obtain 100,000 men for the Scout Leaders' Reserve Corps. This corps is being organized to combat the alarming increase in juvenile crime throughout the nation.

Already Philadelphia has reported 600 recruits obtained; Toledo, 260; and Flint, Mich., 200. Reports from Buffalo, Seattle and Louisville indicate remarkable progress in recruiting.

New York, Feb. 8.—A campaign to greatly increase its membership will be opened by the Bo yScouts of America in Greater New York one week from today. The campaign will open on February 15 and close on the 21st. Summarized, the campaign plans are:

To increase the number of Scouts in New York City from the present 11,152 to 20,000.

To enlist 400 additional Scoutmasters and 400 meeting places for new troops.

To extend facilities for summer camps.

To establish a minimum "fees or dues" fund of $100,000.

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Quitman, who has been taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

NOTICE—

Customers on outside Routes call in and settle your paper account to February 1st, 1918.

ED GODSEY

FOR TESTS TUESDAY

BOARD CALLS THIRTY-SIX MEN FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

NEW RULES TO GOVERN

Some Registrants Who Have Been Examined Under Old Rules Are Cited to Appear Again

Notices have been mailed by the draft board to thirty-six men in Class I who will appear next Tuesday for physical tests which will be conducted under the new rules. Some of the registrants have already taken the examination under the former rules, but must appear again.

The men called for Tuesday are as follows:

Charles K. Huey, Hopkins.
Madison M. Wilson, Guilford.
Lester Babb, Maryville.
Elmer Harrison Graves, Quitman.
Fred Vince Horn, Elmo.
John J. Scowden, Barnard.
Anthony J. Steinhauser, Stanberry.
Aloysius J. Bansback, Conception Junction.
Homer Harrison Jones, Lisley, Mo.
Homer Dwight Lawler, Sheridan.
Austin M. McQuinn, Conception Jct.
Edward Elias Williams, Maryville.
Paul Leonard Henderson, Conception Junction.
Charles Franklin Daley, Tacoma, Washington.
Albert Anderson Wray, Hopkins.
Huston Franklin Honaker, Elmo.
Guy Lincoln, Maryville.
Otto Emil Tehnauer, Conception Jct.
Walter Lutz, Quitman.
Ernest Coler, Maryville.
Charles Ed Walton, Quitman.
William L. Sanders, Skidmore.
Walter Brunk, Maryville
George Peter Sillers, Maryville.
John Maurice Johnston, Quitman.
Fred McKendree Petty Lewis, Maryville.
Mike Lee McGettigan, Maryville.
Ralph Aden Johnston, Elmo.
Fred Harmon Baker, Maryville.
Howard William Patterson, Maryville.
Joseph Nicholas Graves, Burlington Junction.
Lawrence Edward Riley, Maryville.
Curtis Keelon Scott, Hopkins.
Charles F. Logan, Parnell.
Dennis Stephen Collins, Pickering.
Walter Miller, Maryville.

Two Sales Amount to $28,130.

Two land sales amounting to $28,130 were recently made through the Allen Bros., real estate dealers. One farm was the 105 acres owned by Henry Hayes and located six miles northeast of Maryville, which was sold to John S. Horn for $10,580, and the other was the Lewis Tebow farm of 130 acres, located five miles southeast of Maryville ,which was sold to Charles Deneen for $17,550. Possession of both farms will be given on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miriam of Graham announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Carl McArthur of near Pickering is seriously ill at her home.

DOCTOR IRWIN

France has honored another American for serving her in the struggle against autocracy. Doctor Irwin of New York, shown in this photograph, has been decorated by the French government for the zeal he has shown in treating French wounded.

AN AUSTRIA-UKRANIA PEACE

Negotiations Expected to Be Concluded Before End of the Week—Alarming Reports from Petrograd

Copenhagen, Feb. 8. — Austria expects to conclude peace with Ukrania before the middle of the week, according to information from German sources. The forwarded dispatch made no mention of the negotiations between Bolsheviki envoys and Germany delegates which have been proceeding at Brest-Litovsk.

Alarming rumors are coming out of Petrograd. One report was that a reign of terror exists and foreign missions have been warned to leave.

Turkey is reported to have effected a tentative agreement with the Ukranians and steamships are now said to be plying on the Black sea between Odessa and Constantinople.

CONGRESS IS IN A DEADLOCK

Leaders Convinced That Only Radical Agressiveness Can Prevent Wilson Being Given Blanket Powers

Washington, Feb. 8.—The complete deadlock which existed today in the struggle between President Wilson and congress over the conduct of the war convinced leaders that only the most radical agressiveness could prevent the administration from giving the president blanket powers to reconstruct the government. Some senators predicted that the bill would die in the committee unless it was materially modified. At the same time they appeared to be equally certin that both the war cabinet and munitions director bills owuld go down to defeat if the vote was taken within the next few days.

The state department was without confirmation of the rumors current in Stockholm that the foreign embassy had been expelled from Petrograd.

14 CLASS 1 MEN ACCEPTED

Draft Board Reports Twenty-five Who Have Taken Physical Tests During the Week

Twenty-five men in Class I have been examined by draft board physicians on various days during the week, fourteen of them being accepted for service. The board reports the following men examined:

Blaine Thummell, Parnell, rejected.
Leland Curtis McKee, Pickering, accepted.
Glenn Byron Booher, Burlington Junction, rejected.
John Wesley Ashbrook, Council Bluffs, Ia., accepted.
Leonard Stephen Alkire, Barnard, accepted.
Ray Thompson, Ravenwood, accepted for limited service.
Elmer Evert Younger, Quitman, accepted.
George Wesley Butler, Maryville, rejected.
Homer W. Wolf, Skidmore, rejected.
Russell Smock, Maryville, accepted.
Howard W. Leech, Pickering, accepted.
Lee R. Hopkins, Skidmore, accepted.
Cleo T. Richards, Maryville, accepted.
Frank Fuller Brockway, Maryville, accepted for limited service.
Loren H. Baublitts, Graham, accepted.
John S. Geyer, Graham, accepted.
David T. Hitchcock, Skidmore, accepted.
George Lafayette Sheets, Elmo, disqualified.
Guy Francis Stephens, Coln, Ia., rejected.
Noah Turf Baker, Eldorado Springs, rejected.
Clyde Bliss, Maryville, qualified for limited service.
Chester Clarence Cooper, Parnell, accepted.
Clarence Oland Jones, Maryville, accepted.
Wilder Hord, Graham, accepted.
Verna L. Huff, Skidmore, accepted.

29 U.S. SOLDIERS UNACCOUNTED FOR

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST ON THE TUSCANIA NOW PLACED AT 101

43 MUTILATED BODIES ARE NOT IDENTIFIED

Department Assures Relatives of Victims That Names Will Be Secured From Name-tags Issued to the Men Before Sailing

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 8. — With the number of lives lost on the Tuscania placed at 101, bodies of twenty-nine American soldiers are still unaccounted for. Today's latest estimate of Americans dead was seventy-three, and of these forty were badly mutilated, the bodies having been washed upon the Irish coast. The number of Americans injured were about ninety, who are in a hospital.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Seventy-six officers and 1,274 enlisted men, survivors of the Tuscania ,have been landed at Bucarna, Ireland, according to a telegram to the navy department today. Sixteen men and officers and men of the crew are at Larne, Ireland, the cablegram says, and approximately 575 officers and enlisted men are at Islay, Scotland. Approximately ninety-nine soldiers and members of the crew are reported in a hospital there with six of the crew and ninety-three soldiers in a hospital in London.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department today took prompt measures to allay the fears of relatives of the Tuscania victims that their edad might rest in nameless graves by announcing all bodies recovered, most of whom probably will be identified by blank tags, were issued. The American soldier's name is always stamped upon the tag.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Much satisfaction is found by officials here in the unofficial accounts of the destruction of the British liner Tuscania by a German submarine which showed that a destroyer, presumably British, gave chase to the raider and possibly sank her with a depth bomb.

Naval officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded as an isolated case, which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system. No detail of the action will be passed over when full reports from the British admiralty are available.

War department officials would say nothing today as to the intended destination of the Tuscania. It was admitted that American troops had been sent forward by British trans-Atlantic liners on several occasions. There are reports that the great White Star liner Olympic, largest of the British merchant fleet and second only to the new American Leviathan, formerly the German Vaterland, has been thus employed.

ASK 8-HOUR DAY FOR SWITCHMEN

Washington, Feb. 8.—Pleading for an eight-hour day for switchmen and time and a half for overtime, President of Switchmen's Union Hebertling appeared before the railway wage commission today. He charged that the railroads wer enot observing the spirit of the eight-hour law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and two sons, George Henry and Donald, of Hopkins were guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; Saturday fair.

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Tomorrow, "A LITTLE ORPHAN."

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Forum-ettes

Now, honest. How many sacks of flour have you got stored away in the pantry?

When Maryville women wish to commune with the spirits they go to a medium. It is different with the men—they hunt up a "bootlegger."

"Mose," said a Maryville negress to her husband the other day, "whut am de true meanin' ob dis word 'camflage'?" "Dat," says Mose, "is de kind ob talk Mistah Frank Roolard am puttin' out."

Col. Roosevelt has been under the surgeon's knife. Bet they failed to remove his hatred for Wilson.

The Tuscania was under the British admiralty's orders when she was submarined, but we'll bet a doughnut the republicans will try and blame it on Baker.

If someone would invent a patent medicine that would cure a mean disposition we know a number of persons who ought to take a hundred bottles.

Observation: When a soldier in khaki is the target it seems that Cupid just can't miss him.

A handsome woman, plaintiff or defendant, in a law suit before the average jury need not be particular whether she has a smart lawyer or not.

Suggestions to ministers as subjects for Sunday sermons: If Germany wins this war it won't be necessary to die in order to go to hell.

Says the Dayton, Ohio, Journal: "A monster dressed coon sold in the market today for 75 cents." Boy page Charlie Martin.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa has introduced a bill to reduce the pay of senators and representatives to $2,500 a year. We don't need but one guess to know what'll happen to that bill.

If you can use $100 in gold look up the advertisement in this paper on page four. It may be easy money for you.

U. S. Wright Sells Farm.

Albert R. Martin of Martinsville, Mo., has purchased the farm one mile north of the Burlington depot, which is occupied by George Aley, and owned by U. S. Wright. Possession will be given March 1. Mr. Aley has purchased the Tabler farm west of Maryville and will move there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady of Conception, who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Donahue, returned this morning to their home.

$100 in gold is the amount to be given away on page four of this paper—look it up. You may be the lucky one.

GET READY FOR ROAD DRIVE.

The war sunshine of the past two days which has melted the snow and caused two inches of mud to show where there was nothing but ice before is a reminder that it will be but a short time until Missouri will be in the mud. The good roads advocate will then be in his glory, for he will be able to say, "I told you so," to those who have opposed the building of good hard-surface roads.

The country road is the best road of all when the weather is good, but it is undoubtedly the worst when it rains.

The state highway department, in a circular just issued, gives some advice worth following. It says:

"All county courts, township and district boards, road overseers and enthusiasts in general, should get ready for a big drive in state road and other road construction in 1918. Road graders, wheelers, slips and plows should be repaired, if broken, and gotten in readiness for use as soon as the season opens. Roads should be worked when the ground is in condition—as in plowing a field—and, remember, you can't make a good road out of sod, weeds, brush and briars. Harrow all foreign substances out of the road, open up the side ditches and let the water get away from the raod as quickly as possible."

* PICKERING ITEMS *

The sale at Will Maxwell's last Monday was not largely attended, the weather being quite cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna have returned from Florence, Kans., where they visited relatives and friends.

Will Spangler has been confined to his home on account of sickness.

Floyd Baker has been quite sick with the measles, but is improv'ng.

Uncle Alfred Gray has been on the sick list for the past week.

A number from here attended the play given at Maryville Monday night by the ladies of the Christian church at the Empire theatre.

Closing Out

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Soldier's Letters

LIVE ON 31 CENTS A DAY

Jennings Jackson Writes From Camp Hill, Va., of Camp Life

Frank Jackson of Maryville is in receipt of the following letter from his brother, Jennings B. Jackson, who is now stationed at Camp Hill, Virginia:

Camp Hill, Va.,
Feb. 2, 1918.

Dear Brother and All: I received your letter yesterday and would have answered last night but I went to a Christian Endeavor meeting and did not have time, so thought I had better answer this morning. I am feeling pretty well and hope this finds you well and happy.

It is a rather cold and chilly morning and isn't very warm here. We had to get up an hour early this morning and have breakfast at 5:45. Ted, the cook, got up at 3:00 and cooked the meal.

There is a big argument on in the kitchen about when we will leave. Some think we will go over in a little while. I don't care much when we go. I am going to see the captain and try to get transferred to where Wes is and if I do I think I can get a pass to come home a day or two.

We just now got thirteen sacks of spuds to last us ten days. We are supposed to live on 31 cents a day, but I guess that is enough. Four months ago when I left Yankton I weighed 130; now I weigh 165.

The company we were with at Camp Mills are already over there.

I have enough girl friends to write to; only about nine. I have been going to church ever since I came down here. I believe a fellow can fight better if he has a little more Christianity.

Well, it is about dinner time, so must close and get to work.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your soldier brother,
JENNINGS B. JACKSON.

"RED" SELLS GETS PACKAGE

Enjoyed Christmas Candies and Other Things Sent by Friends

Somewhere in France
Jan. 7, 1918.

Dearest Mother and All: Will answer your most kind and welcome letter, which came to hand this afternoon, and was sure glad to hear that you were all right and all the rest.

I received a Christmas package from Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. H. C. Todd and it was the most surprising yet. There was candy, chewing gum, cigarettes and cigars. Yum, yum! Sure was good, and I enjoyed it very much.

I want you to be the same good mother, as ever, and some bright day I'll come back home. So don't worry about Red, for he will get along all right. We are all in fine health, and I hope we will continue so.

Well, I will close for this time. Am sending you another card. Keep them for me; and, say, I would like to have a fountain pen so I could write when I get ready.

Answer soon.

Your loving son,
"RED."

Same place.

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Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.

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It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Notice—

All repair work that had been left at the Holmes Jewelry Store before the fire was taken out in good condition and owners may have no fear of loss. The work will be ready for delivery after this week at our new location in the Zook Building, second door north of Schumacher's grocery.

Holmes Jewelry Co.

Why Pay More?

Ask yourself that question. We can supply you with the finest grade of fresh and smoked meats at prices that beat all competition. By taking advantage of our Saturday's No Delivery Special Sale.

The Packers Market Company

Can place you in position to buy more Thrift Stamps.

For Saturday Only

Fresh pig's feet, dozen	40c	Fancy native beef roasts, lb	17½c
Fresh pork hocks, lb	8c	Choice steaks, lb	17½c
Pork chops, lb	26½c	Best round steaks, lb	25c
We have fresh fish.		Butter, lb	49c
Veal roasts, lb	17½c	Lamb roasts, lb	20c
Veal stew, lb	16½c	Fresh made beef loaf, lb	20c
Veal chops, lb	20c	Pork melts, lb	9½c
Meaty neck bones, lb	10c	Prime rib roasts, lb	17½c
Fresh beef tongues, lb	22½c	Salt spare ribs, lb	17½c
10-lb pails pure lard for	$3.00	No. 10 pail compound for	$2.55
Fancy Weinners, lb	22c	Frankforts, lb	22c
Sliced bacon, rhine off, lb	45c	Sirloin steak, lb	25c

OTHER SPECIAL PRICES

Do your shopping with us where you can meet your friends. SERVICE, SATISFACTION AND LOW PRICES are the reasons why we are always busy.

Beginning March 1
All Work C. O. D.

We have found it necessary to put our Service Department on a strictly cash basis.

Experience has taught us that this is the only way we can maintain satisfactory service.

The success of the Department depends upon our ability to turn out the work quickly and efficiently at small cost. It is plain that a Service Station run under a large overhead expense cannot possibly do work at reasonable rates.

We cannot afford, therefore, to saddle onto our Service Department the heavy burden of maintaining costly bookkeeping and collection Department and the losses from bad debts.

We refuse to burden our customers by charging high rates to make up these big leakages. This will all be avoided by doing work for CASH ONLY.

We want you and every other customer of ours to accept this new ruling in the spirit in which it is intended. Everyone will, hereafter, be obliged to pay cash for service work before his car is released from the service station. We will, of course, accept checks from customers who are known to us.

If our workmanship is unsatisfactory, it will be done over free of charge, provided we are notified WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

We aim to make ours a model Service Department and will be grateful to our friends for helpful suggestions. Complete stock of Dodge and Ford parts.

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NO ILLINOIS COAL?

MUST GET ALONG WITH COAL MINED IN GROUP STATES

PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City, Coal Distributor for Nine States, Confers With Operators

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Harry N. Taylor, who is to be coal distributor for Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and Wyoming, and mine operators from most of these states, are in session here outlining plans for distribution.

These states will have to get along with coal mined in the group, except that special arrangements are to be made for St. Louis obtaining coal from Illinois mines.

If the distributor supervising Illinois is unwilling to furnish Illinois coal in St. Louis, State Fuel Administrator Crossley will appeal to Federal Administrator Garfield. The operators will be in session several days working out plans principally for distribution during the summer for next winter.

According to present plans Maryville and other towns in Missouri will not be allowed to receive coal from Illinois or states outside the group named. Heretofore a large percentage of coal used here has been from Illinois mines, it being preferable to most of the Missouri coal on account of its hardness and superior heat-producing qualities. Iowa and Missouri mines will doubtless furnish the greater part of the coal used in Maryville in the future.

OLD MARYVILLE RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble, I got relief right away. I had not eaten for ten days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Burlington Junction

Edgar C. Johnson will have a closing out sale of his live stock at his farm a half mile south of Quitman on Friday, February 15. Twenty-five head of cattle, 11 head of horses, some grain, hay and implements will be sold.

Four loads of cattle were shipped from here to St. Louis Saturday. P. B. Staples had three loads and L. O. Staples and John Walker a load.

Sam A. Jones had the biggest sale of the season at his farm southwest of Burlington Junction yesterday, the total being over $9,500. Ten brood sows sold for $730.50, or an average of $73 each. Pigs brought from $17 to $30 each. One sow sold for $80. Horses and cattle brought good prices and alfalfa hay sold for $26 to $28 a ton.

George McKnight had his closing out sale Tuesday at the farm he recently sold northeast of Burlington Junction. Good prices were paid, one span of mules bringing $540. Mr. McKnight and family will move within a week or ten days to Colorado where they intend to make their future home.

Shippers and farmers are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in securing cars for shipping grain and stock. Agent McGee is unable to get near enough "empties" to meet the demand and considerable corn has been held on that account.

E. E. Alvis and family will leave next week for Meade, Col., where they will make their home. Mr. Alvis has disposed of most of his blacksmith equipment here to the other smiths. All of the family will go except Ola, who clerks in the Zarn store.

Elect Officers.

Class Number Seven of the Methodist Sunday schoo lat Pickering held their election of officers last Sunday morning. The officers elected were: President, Glen Hornbuckle; vice-president, secretary and treasurer, Annice Scott; social committee, Ernest Dalrymple, Roland Rickard and Mary Scott; membership committee, Helen Garten and Bertha Dalrymple. Mrs. Harry Thompson was chosen teacher.

ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE SETTLED.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The street car strike has been settled in victory for the union, and cars will be operated on all lines by noon.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Knitters Requested to Meet.

The young girls who are knitting with Mrs. W. O. Garrett are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Garrett home.

Missionary Meeting.

A good attendance was present at the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eckles. Mrs. Rankin Lyle conducted the study on Korea, while a map study of the American Indian was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Colbert. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Vert Hostess.

Mrs. John Vert was hostess to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five members were present. Those taking part on the program were: Miss Mary Evans, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and Mrs. W. F. Burris. Following the mystery box was a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Epworth League Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Ravenwood Methodist church held a business meeting last night at the home of Miss Faye Bishop. After the business hour the mission study was given. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King, Ethel Holtsclaw, Melissa McKee, Kate McElvain, Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Faye Bishop, Marvin Bishop, Morris Richards, Glen Goodson, Ernest Holtsclaw, Eldon Steiger, Hassel King, Delbert Morton, Charles De Long.

Dinner for Miss Benson.

Misses Carrie and Mary Bean and Miss Cleo Herndon entertained with a surprise dinner at 6 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins on West Ninth street, in honor of Miss Audrey Benson. Covers were laid for: Misses Opal Davidson, Wilma Hall, Lucy Crockett, Maude Davidson, Susie Crockett, Audrey Benson and the hostesses. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table decorations. After dinner followed a line party to the Empire Theatre. Miss Benson is leaving for Clearmont, where she has a position in the public schools.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

The members of Class Number Seven of the Methodist Sunday school of Pickering were entertained last night by LaVerne and Roland Rickard at the home of their father, Orville Rickard. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Those present were: Misses Annice and Mary Scott, Annice and Bertha Dalrymple, Annice Garten, Helen Garten, Aliene Holt, Mildred Bainum, Nadeen Neal, Waunda Hinton, LaVerne Rickard, Roland Rickard, Glen Hornbuckle, Glen McKee, Lester Pope, Raymond Garten, Owen Holt, Carson Ashford, Morris Ashford, Harold McClurg and Forrest Hinton.

Miss Holt Entertains.

Miss Mary Holt entertained the members of the intermediate Endeavor Society of the First Christian church at her home on West Twelfth street, Thursday evening, February 7. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alex Holt. Those present were: Elaine Wright, Opal Craig, Sterril Bishop, Grace Ferritor, Thelma Fox, Matie Price, Doris Goforth, Cora Wolfe, Myrtle Pfeiffer, Cora Lewis, Audrey Farrar, Ethel Wallace, Simeon Wright, Rolfe Dowling, Harold Roelofson, Wesley Hagins, Oren Masters, Frank Roelofson, Martin Penisten, Oren McPherron, Harry Danner, Jesse Judd, Edwin McPherron, Lawrence Masters and Roy Fox.

I. I. Auxiliary.

The I. I. auxiliary of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Duncan, with Miss May Orear as instructor. The auxiliary completed forty triangular bandages, 123 compresses, 41 gauze wipes and 75 shot bags. The members present were: Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Rebecca, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Misses Lyda Onstott, Leta Babb, Irene Babb and Jennie Duncan. One visitor, Miss Bernice Adams, was also present. The next meeting will be on February 13 at the home of Mrs. Joe Cockayne, with Miss Orear as instructor.

Farewell Party.

A "Kensington," in the form of a farewell party, was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alex Fraser, who is leaving soon for her new home in Colorado. The time was spent with needlework and socially. A number of readings were given by Miss Erma Green during the afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. J. D. Ford, Miss Eva Ashford, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. Herman Hull and her sister, who is visiting her, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. Will Everhart, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Isaac Tebow, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Tom Wiles and Miss Erma Green. Mrs. Fraser was presented with a gift, a token of esteem by her friends. Mrs. W. A. Burris made an appropriate presentation speech.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Ravenwood Boy Scouts were busy last Saturday doing errands and such work as they could find, making money to be used to buy a camping outfit.

The school has organized a Junior Red Cross chapter, both teachers and pupils being included in the membership. They expect to use one hour each Friday afternoon for work and have material on hand for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Pettijohn and daughter, Lurline, of Grant City came down Saturday and returned Sunday. They also went to Maryville to call on Mrs. Pettijohn's brother, D. M. Bishop, who is in the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Osceola, Iowa, are the proud parents of a son, to be called Richard. Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. L. A. Joy, has gone for a few days' visit with her grandson.

Mrs. Maggie Basford was called to St. Joseph Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Frawley.

Mrs. A. G. Bentley returned Wednesday to her home in Excelsior Springs after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Casteel.

C. C. Loomis has purchased the 80-acre farm of W. H. Tucker and will take possession March 1.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening. There were twenty-nine additions to the church. The people of the town and community showed their appreciation of Rev. Coffman's work by a generous donation of money.

Tom Grooms and Mrs. Rinda Miller of Covington, Okla., attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMulin and dughter, Vira, and Mrs. E. C. McMulin spent Saturday and Sunday with E. C. McMulin at Camp Funston. They report the Ravenwood boys all looking fine although several have recently had the mumps. E. C. McMulin has been promoted from private to corporal.

A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness—stunting children's mental growth, making them appear stupid.

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold (at no charge to you)

53,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nosebleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you FOUR times more than it costs, or we pay money back. Trial can free write for.

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Heavy Concord Work Harness—Several good sets for sale at reasonable prices.

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A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down" she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time of life, in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is just the medicine. It is put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—"I have been greatly helped by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It once cured me of woman's trouble when I was so bad I was sure there was no help for me, and I have given it to my daughters and it was a great help to them. 'Prescription' is a splendid medicine for women or girls who are just entering womanhood." — MRS. NANCY DOWNING, 702 W. Martha St.

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We all know something of the pleasure and satisfaction it gives us to have a reliable friend; one who believes in us and whose confidence in us cannot be shaken.

To the people of this community we offer the services of this bank in the true spirit of friendship and business integrity and will be glad to have you make it your banking headquarters.

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Wright and Ford
Attorneys-at-Law

Our offices together with our splendid Library having been destroyed by the fire, we are now located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Bell, over the Maryville Drug Co. Corner of Fourth and Main Streets, directly east of Farmers Trust Co., where we will be glad to meet our friends, and we assure the same careful attention to any business entrusted to our care that has heretofore characterized us.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

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Is helping many better their condition and will do as much for you.

All Commercial, English and common school branches taught by personal instruction. Call or phone 349.

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The Meatless Meal

Can be wholesome and appetizing by using our high quality specialties, such as

—SMOKED SALMON
—SMOKED WHITE FISH
—SMOKED HALIBUT
—CANNED SALMON
—CHILI CON CARNE
—CHEESE, ETC.

Meat is not the only thing we handle, and we are as particular about quality and cleanliness in our other provisions as we are in meats.

Our Prices are as Low as Our Quality Permits.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main Street.

Less Hard Work on Wash Day—

The best way to make wash day easier is to have a first-class Washing Machine. We have handled several machines, but we have never seen anything that beats

THE RULLMAN WASHER

ITS CENTER DRIVE gives it twice the power and consequently makes it the easiest running machine on the market.

IT IS A VACUUM WASHER, and takes the dirt out of the clothes with more ease, requiring less time in the machine, and consequently being easy on the clothes.

THE RULLMAN will take the drudgery out of wash day and enable you to do a large washing in a short time.

THE RULLMAN is a great machine for the money—be sure to see these machines before you buy a washer.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—10 young red cows with calves, one to three months old. Also 5 heavy springers; good young stuff. Will sell either bunch. Elmer Fraser. 5-11

FOR SALE—Good work mare in foal to good jack, also 4 weanling mules. Walter Dickie, Far. 50-19. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington roosters, $1.50 each if taken soon; also few hens. Chas. Tabler, Hanamo 3362. 7-9

FOR SALE—Pair 4-year-old mules, one 5-year-old mule, 16 hands high; one grade heifer; bull 1 year old. Albert Carr, Farmers phone 101, Hanamo 515Y. 7-9

FOR SALE — Pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters; 12 good short yearling calves. Raymond Jones, phone 46-13. 8-11

FOR SALE — Good upland barn prairie hay, baled, $22.50 ton. Emmett Scott, both phones. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Tract of land, 7 or 8 lots, four blocks from square. Also lot and 7-room house, modern, with garage. Inquire at this office. 7-9*

FOR SALE — Used upright piano, nearly new, absolutely as good as day it left factory, walnut case without blemish on it. Also used player piano, excellent condition, out only three years. We sell used pianos under stronger guarantee, very often, than they were sold under by some other dealer who does not make a point of looking after all pianos sold as we do. You will have to come quickly if you want either of these two bargains. Landon Music Co. 8-14

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

PARTY wants to rent 4 or 5 room house, close in, with water and lights. Inquire S. H. Kemp. 7-9*

LOST—Gas tank cap for Buick car. Return to Wray's garage. 7-9

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — Experienced married man wants job on farm. Call J. J. Hall's Implement store. 6-8*

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Modern ten-room house; ideal location. McJimsey residence, South Main. Rent reasonable. Inquire J. K. Sawyers, North Main. Both phones. 4-9

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—One back room over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68'. 31tf

...se Are Patriotic Hens.

...la Carey, who lives south of ... believes hens will prove a ... helping to win the war. ...rey has marketed 150 dozen ...nce December 20, in addition ... numbers used at home and ... to neighbors. She has 130 ...Orpington hens and believes this ...rd.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—CORN—May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas Ctiy, Feb. 8. — CATTLE — Receipts 2,500; steers, nothing good. HOGS—Receipts 6,000; top $16.65; bulk $16.25 @ $16.60.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 8. — CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; market 10 lower. HOGS—Receipts 53,000; market 5 lower; top $16.75.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500; market steady. HOGS—Receipts 7,000; market 10 to 15 lower; top $16.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

MEAT SHOULD NOT GO HIGHER

Material Advance In Price Would Be Unreasonable, Says State Food Administrator Mumford

Columbia, Feb. 8.—Material advance in the price of meat in the next few weeks is unreasonable, and any dealer who increases his prices on account of the temporary scarcity of fresh meat, especially in the east, will have his supplies cut off, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, announced recently.

There is likely to be in the next few days, and perhaps for some time after, a temporary scarcity of fresh meat. This is not due to lack of supplies of live stock, Dean Mumford explained, but to difficulty in transporting the meat. The normal tendency of such a scarcity would be to advance the prices to retailers and consumers out of line with the cost of production.

"Such an increase must not happen," said Dean Mumford. "The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at prices representing more than an average margin above cost and to distribute such meat as is available fairly among customers. Retail dealers in meats and substitutes must not at this time charge prices giving more than a normal average margin above cost and they must distribute such meat as is available fairly among their patrons."

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach next Sunday as follows:

Myrtle Tree at 11 a. m., and at Pickering at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at Pickering at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

In Olden Times

Business was good for the butcher—but the meat had to be prime quality—if it wasn't they burned him at the stake or chopped his head off—gave him his choice—chops or stake.

We are just as particular about quality as we would have been if we had run a shop in those days. We also handle Swift's and Armour's high grade meat products, canned goods, etc.

Stapler's Market

Big Type Poland-China Bred Sow Sale

We will sell at public auction on farm 7 miles southwest of Conception Junction, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles northwest of Guilford, on

Tuesday, February 12

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, the property of Joe Archer, who is now in the United States service, as follows:

Stock, Implements, Etc.—One pair work horses, one gray, 9 years old, weight 1600; one gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1200; one black driving horse, 9 years old; two sets good work harness; two good cultivators; one good disc; one wagon; 100 bushels Champion Seed oats, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hog Sale Begins at 1:00 p. m. —40 Head—6 Tried Sows; 2 fall Yearlings; 32 Spring Gilts—This entire offering is bred to Columbus Jr. No. 85793 and Young Orphan No. 89074, and will be guaranteed safe in pig. Most of this offering are carrying their own guarantee, but should any fail to be in pig satisfactory settlement will be made. Entire offering is cholera immune.

Lunch served by John Ables.

Terms—Cash or bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Auer and Archer

CONCEPTION JUNCTION, MO

J. E. Duncan, O. E. Klaas, M. D. Miller Auctioneers Chas. Teson, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at what is known as the J. D. Overmire place, 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering, 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918

at 10:30 a. m., the following property:

6 Head of Horses—Pair geldings, 12 and 13 years old, weight 3100; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1550; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; pair standard bred driving mares, weight 1820.

Cattle—Four good milch cows, all fresh; 4 young calves.

Hogs—14 pure bred Duroc-Jersey gilts bred to a registered Durocboar. Due to farrow in April. They are in good flesh, with good bone and depth. A good straight, stretchy bunch of big gilts.

Implements—3 high wheel wagons with tight box; low wheel wagon; hay rack; Sattley gang plow, 12 inch, Sattley 4 shovel walking cultivator; Emerson 16 inch walking plow; two 50-gallon gas tanks; water tank; fanning mill, with gross sieves; Busy Bee riding cultivator; 16-16 Kingman disc; Case corn planter, with 80 rods wire; McCormick mower; McCormick hay rake; 3-section lever harrow; set buggy harness; top buggy; grind stone; hand sheller; set 1½ inch work harness; set 1¼ inch; set driving harness; stock saddle; 2 sets fly nets; 500 bushels good sound corn; 250 bushels seed oats; stack good oat straw; 15 bushels good Yellow Dent and Calico seed corn.

Household Goods—3-piece bed room suite, iron bed, 2 sets springs, 2 mattresses, dining table, kitchen table, hard coal stove, buffet, leather couch, 4 rockers, 6 dining room chairs, 2 stands, 9x12 Axminster rug, 4 carpets, Seth Thomas 8-day clock, Perfection oil stove with oven, 150-egg incubator, Sure Hatch; Rullman washing machine, 10 gallon barrel churn, dishes, cooking utensils, 8 or 10 dozen fruit jars; 12 dozen pure Plymouth Rock hens; a few pure Plymouth Rock cockerels; 10 bu. Early Ohio potatoes; some soft coal; some hard coal.

Terms—Sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 month time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Pickering.

1 per cent of sale proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. R. Potter

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

$100 Reward

If you will cut out this ad and bring it to me inside of 12 months with a buyer for one of the nicest located, handiest and best improved farms in Northwest Missouri, I will give you the above amount in gold for your trouble.

DESCRIPTION OF FARM.

Size 80, 120, or 160 acres in one block. This farm is located in the northeast corner of Nodaway county, Independence township. The 1917 statistics shows this county to be the richest and most productive county in the state. Over 10 million dollars worth of corn, wheat and oats were grown in this county last season. If your home is in the above county you are living in one of the richest and most productive agricultural spots on this globe and in this locality. A crop failure was never known. This land is in a high state of cultivation. Black soil underlaid with clay, rolling with good drainage; no rock or stone—75 to 100 acres in cultivation, 30 to 40 acres meadow, balance pasture, all under fence and cross fenced. This farm is nicely located on main traveled road, two miles from town, one mile to church, ½ mile to school, telephone and free delivery. Sheridan is a town of 6 or 7 hundred population located on one of the best railroads in the state. All classes of business represented. Good 12 grade school, two churches, large grain elevator and everything that goes to make it one of the best buying and selling points between Des Moines, Ia., and Savannah, Mo.

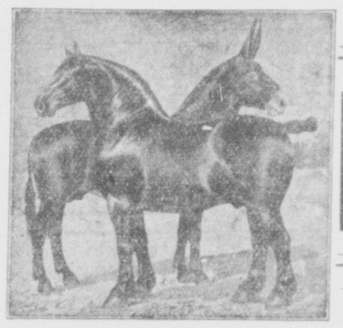
DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Two story eight room house, nicely finished, with cement walks all around it and to all the out buildings; wash house 14x16; good brick cave; horse barn 30x40; cattle barn 40x50; hay shed 20x60; hog house 16x30; hen house; garage; implement shed, and best of all, never failing water, with wind pumps and two large cement watering tanks. If the above description is something near what you want come and look it over and if satisfactory, the price is right. One-third down, balance 5, 10, 15 or 20 years at 6 per cent.

P. S.—Will sell household goods and furniture, stock, hay, grain and farm implements on same terms and give possession in ten days. Come and see or address

Gene Dowis, Owner

SHERIDAN, MO., Route 3, Box 51.



FORD

Wanted: HORSES, MARES AND MULES

100 mares and geldings, weighing 1200 to 1600. Mares 4 to 8 years old. Will buy them in foal and gelding 5 to 9 years old.
100 mules 3 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL BRING THEM IN OR PHONE ME, AND IF YOU WANT TO BUY COME AND SEE ME.

Show them to me—I have no agents.
Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin cheap, blemished crap shooters.

MARYVILLE..... EVERY SATURDAY

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of ill health I will sell at public auction at the Tom K. Coulter place 8¾ miles southeast of Maryville, 2¼ miles northeast of Arkoe, 3¼ miles southwest of Bedison, on

Wednesday, February 13, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1500, in foal to Carr & Corrough horse, broke and sound; black mare, coming 10 years old, weight 1450, in foal to same horse, sound; bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1300; 10 year old bay mare; 6 year old bay horse; pair mules, coming 7 and 8 years old; Shetland pony; 6 year old bay mare; pair bay mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2300, good work team; 7 year old bay horse, weight 1200; pair draft colts, coming 2 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of cows, 5 year old cow, fresh in March; 3 coming yearling steer calves, good ones. **Five good Duroc Jersey Gilts**, bred for latter March and first of April farrow, eligible to pedigree.

GRAIN—4 tons baled oat straw, 500 bushels good corn, some shock corn and stalk field, if not sold before date of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, including—1 good Weber wagon, 1 low wheel wagon and box, good as new; 2 buggies, mowing machine, John Deere corn planter, good as new; 2 discs, Deering 8-foot grain binder, been run 2 years; 3 cultivators, including 2 Busy Bee 6-shovel riding cultivators and 1 New Century riding cultivaotr; P. & O. riding lister, disc cultivator, new 3-section harrow, sulky plow, John Deere combined lister and drill,3 sets of harness, corn sheller, fan mill, 150 lbs Norman stock food and self-feeder; 100 feet 1x8x16 ft. tongue and grooved new siding, 6 bushels potatoes ,good DeLaval cream separator, 2 heating stoves, good dining room table, couch, 5 dozen Brown Leghorn hens, 1917 model Overland car will be offered for sale, good as new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Arkoe Union Sunday School.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

George Q. Meek

Public Sale

Having decided to go to Washington, I will sell at the Pat Feeley place, 1 mile north, ¼ mile east of the square, north city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

Saturday, February 9th

Sale to be called promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

7 Head of Horses and Colts—1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1400, an extra good worker; 1 black horse, 10 years old, weight 1200, broke single and double; 1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1050, broke in all harness and to ride; 1 black filly ,coming 3 years old ; 1 sorrel filly, 2 years old; 1 bay horse colt coming 2 years old; 1 bay horse colt, 1 year old.

10 Head of Cattle—3 extra good milch cows, 2 giving milk now, 1 to be fresh March 1; 4 yearling heifers to be fresh in spring; 1 Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old; 1 6-months-old Jersey heifer calf; 1 black bull calf.

7 Head Stock Hogs; some Black Minorcia chickens.

Implements—1 disc; 1 riding cultivator; 1 2-section harrow; 1 lister; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 corn planter; 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 corn sheller; 1 Rock Island Special wagon; 1 single buggy; 1 road wagon; 1 Sharples cream separator; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 10-gallon barrel churn, new; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 150-egg incubator; 1 60-egg incubator; about 4 bushels White Cap seed corn; probably some baled hay and oat straw; household goods and some canned fruit, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Bert. S. Sharp

Public Sale

I will dispose of the following surplus stock and grain at public sale at my home farm adjoining Barnard, Mo., on

Monday, February 11

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

26 Head of Young Horses and Mules—Just ready for the harness... 17 head of 2 year old coming 3 this spring; 9 head of 3 year old coming 4 this spring. I have raised all of these colts and a number will be sold in pairs, as they match well. I will not try to describe each animal, but will ask you to come sale day and look them over. These colts have not been in the barn a single night this winter and all have their every day clothes on. They are sure the right kind for the farmer to buy to make a crop and mature into usefulness.

Corn, Oats, Etc.—1000 bushels of Yellow Dent corn. This is early corn, solid and well matured. I think it will grade No. 2 or better. 100 bushels of seed oats. We raised 2500 bushels of these oats on 40 acres by weight and they will make good seed.

Some Choice seed corn.

50 Head of Fat Hogs if not sold before day of sale.

I will also offer 750 bushels of oats in bin at my lower farm, 7 miles northeast of Savannah, on same terms as balance of sale.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. C. Hocker, Clerk.

I. C. Roelofson

Administrator's Public Sale

As administrators of the Robert Coleman estate, we will give a closing out public sale on the Coleman farm, 1 mile due south of Hopkins, Mo., on

Monday, February 11

Beginning at 10 a. m.

75——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——75

12 Head of Horses and Mules—One span big draft mares, wt. 1700, 5 and 8 years old; one span of Coach bred coming 4 year old horses; one 10 year old gray mare; one smooth mouth gray mare; one coming 2 year old filly; one span good work horses, 2 coming yearlings; a mare and a horse; one coming yearling mule.

31 Head of Cattle—13 high gradePolled Angus cows; one coming 4 year old recorded Polled Angus bull; 4 black bull calves and 7 black heifer calves. Also 7 extra good Shorthorn milch cows.

32 Head of Hogs—8 tried brood sows and 24 fall thrifty shoats, weighing around 75 pounds.

Hay and Grain—1200 bushels good corn; 17 tons barn hay; 15 tons oat straw in barn and about 800 bushels oats.

Farm Machinery, etc.—Two row cultivator, hay rake, walking cultivator, disc, harrow, mower, sulky plow, walking plow, wagon, sled, manure spreader, carriage, buggy, 2 sets work harness, etc. Also some household goods.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

Oliver and Walter Coleman

Braniger & Foreman, Aucts. Sheley, Clerk. Red Cross, Lunch.

Public Sale

Having bought a farm and havin gto make a payment, I will sell at public sale, 2 miles south and 3 miles east of Clearmont, 2 miles west of the Mt. Pleasant church, on

Tuesday, February 12

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit:

1 span of 3 year old geldings, broke, weighing 2100.

17 Head of Cattle—6 milch cows, 5 of them extra good ones, 1 fresh last October, 1 to be fresh in February, rest to be fresh in th espring; 2 coming 2 year old heifers, good ones; 8 coming yearling heifer calves; 1 fall calf.

24 Head of Hogs—2 thoroughbred Chester White sows, pedigreed and recorded and bred to a recorded hog, to farrow in March; 4 Chester White gilts, with papers, bred to thoroughbred hog, to farrow in April; 10 fall pigs, weigh about 100, all thoroughbred Chester White; 8 fat hogs, if not sold before day of sale.

400 bushels of assorted corn, seed corn can be picked from it.

2 tons good timothy hay in barn. About 10 bushels of potatoes. About 40 acres of stalks.

Implements—1 3-inch Winona wagon, good as new; 1 spring wagon; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator.

Some household goods.

Terms—$10 and under cash. Over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Willie N. Henry

Lunch by Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aidid.